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In re Application of:

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For: METHOD FOR BLENDING AND  
FABRICATING PERSONALIZED  
LIPSTICK

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified patent application, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Replace the indicated claims with:

15. (Amended) The method of claim 14 wherein the heating step is conducted with an electrical device typically available at the home and not part of the kit.

16. (Amended) The method of claim 14 wherein the heating step is conducted in a microwave oven.

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